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TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART ON CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-826)

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FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: REVOCATION OF ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER IN PART ON CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN (A-588-826)

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HAS REVOKED THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON CERTAIN CORROSION-RESISTANT CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN IN PART WITH RESPECT TO THE CARBON STEEL FLATPRODUCTS DESCRIBED BELOW, AND HAS PUBLISHED THE REVOCATION IN THEFEDERAL REGISTER ON 07/22/2002 (67 FR 47768). THIS WAS A RESULT OF A NOTIFICATION FROM THE PETITIONERS, BETHLEHEM STEEL CORPORATION, NATIONAL STEEL CORPORATION, AND UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER INTERESTED IN CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS MEETING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

(1) DIFFUSION ANNEALED, NON-ALLOY NICKEL-PLATED CARBON PRODUCTS, WITH A SUBSTRATE OF COLD-ROLLED BATTERY GRADE SHEET ("CRBG") WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE CRBG INITIALLY ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH PURE, UNALLOYED NICKEL AND SUBSEQUENTLY ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION BETWEEN THE NICKEL AND IRON SUBSTRATE, WITH THE NICKEL PLATED COATING HAVING A THICKNESS OF 0-5 MICRONS PER SIDE WITH ONE SIDE EQUALING AT LEAST 2 MICRONS; AND WITH THE NICKEL CARBON SHEET HAVING A THICKNESS OF FROM 0.004" (0.10MM) TO 0.030" (0.762MM) AND CONFORMING TO THE FOLLOWING CHEMICAL SPECIFICATIONS (%):

C 0.08;
MN 0.45;
P 0.02;
S 0.02;
AL 0.15; AND
SI 0.10;

AND THE FOLLOWING PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

TENSILE = 65 KSI MAXIMUM;
YIELD = 32 - 55 KSI;
ELONGATION = 18% MINIMUM (AIM 34%);
HARDNESS = 85 - 150 VICKERS;
GRAIN TYPE = EQUIAXED OR PANCAKE;
GRAIN SIZE (ASTM)= 7-12;
DELTA R VALUE = AIM LESS THAN +/- 0.2;
LANKFORD VALUE = 1.2.;

AND

(2) NEXT GENERATION DIFFUSION-ANNEALED NICKEL PLATE MEETING THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

(A) NICKEL-GRAPHITE PLATED, DIFFUSION ANNEALED, TIN-NICKEL PLATED CARBON PRODUCTS, WITH A NATURAL COMPOSITION MIXTURE OF NICKEL AND GRAPHITE ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED TO THE TOP SIDE OF DIFFUSION

ANNEALED TIN-NICKEL PLATED CARBON STEEL STRIP WITH A COLD ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AISI 1006; HAVING BOTH SIDES OF THE COLD ROLLED SUBSTRATE ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL, WITH THE TOP SIDE OF THE NICKEL PLATED STRIP ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH TIN AND THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION BETWEEN THE NICKEL AND TIN LAYERS IN WHICH A NICKEL-TIN ALLOY IS CREATED, AND AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF MIXTURE OF NATURAL NICKEL AND GRAPHITE THEN ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE STRIP OF THE NICKEL-TIN ALLOY; HAVING A COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:

NICKEL-GRAPHITE, TIN-NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;
TIN LAYER ONLY0.05 MICROMETERS,
NICKEL-GRAPHITE LAYER ONLY > 0.2 MICROMETERS, AND

BOTTOM SIDE:

NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

(B) NICKEL-GRAPHITE, DIFFUSION ANNEALED, NICKEL PLATED CARBON PRODUCTS, HAVING A NATURAL COMPOSITION MIXTURE OF NICKEL AND GRAPHITE ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED TO THE TOP SIDE OF DIFFUSION ANNEALED NICKEL PLATED STEEL STRIP WITH A COLD ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED

ON AISI 1006; WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE COLD ROLLED BASE METAL INITIALLY ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL, AND THE MATERIAL THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION BETWEEN THE NICKEL AND THE IRON SUBSTRATE; WITH AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF NATURAL NICKEL-GRAPHITE THEN ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE STRIP OF THE NICKEL PLATED STEEL STRIP; WITH THE NICKEL-GRAPHITE, NICKEL PLATED MATERIAL SUFFICIENTLY DUCTILE AND ADHERENT TO THE SUBSTRATE TO PERMIT FORMING WITHOUT CRACKING, FLAKING, PEELING, OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION; HAVING A COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:

NICKEL-GRAPHITE, TIN-NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

NICKEL-GRAPHITE LAYER 0.5 MICROMETERS;

BOTTOM SIDE:
NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

(C) DIFFUSION ANNEALED NICKEL-GRAPHITE PLATED PRODUCTS, WHICH ARE COLD-ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO THE CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AISI 1006; HAVING THE BOTTOM SIDE OF THE BASE METAL FIRST ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL, AND THE TOP SIDE OF THE STRIP THEN PLATED WITH A NICKEL-GRAPHITE COMPOSITION; WITH THE STRIP THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION OF THE NICKEL-GRAPHITE AND THE IRON SUBSTRATE ON THE BOTTOM SIDE; WITH THE NICKEL-GRAPHITE AND NICKEL PLATED MATERIAL SUFFICIENTLY DUCTILE AND ADHERENT TO THE SUBSTRATE TO PERMIT FORMING WITHOUT CRACKING, FLAKING, PEELING, OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION; HAVING COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:
NICKEL-GRAPHITE LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

BOTTOM SIDE:
NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

(D) NICKEL-PHOSPHOROUS PLATED DIFFUSION ANNEALED NICKEL PLATED CARBON PRODUCT, HAVING A NATURAL COMPOSITION MIXTURE OF NICKEL AND PHOSPHORUS ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED TO THE TOP SIDE OF A DIFFUSION ANNEALED NICKEL PLATED STEEL STRIP WITH A COLD ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO THE CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AISI 1006; WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE BASE METAL INITIALLY ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL, AND THE MATERIAL THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION OF THE NICKEL AND IRON SUBSTRATE; ANOTHER LAYER OF THE NATURAL NICKEL-PHOSPHOROUS THEN ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE NICKEL PLATED STEEL STRIP; WITH THE NICKEL-PHOSPHOROUS, NICKEL PLATED MATERIAL SUFFICIENTLY DUCTILE AND ADHERENT TO THE SUBSTRATE TO PERMIT FORMING WITHOUT CRACKING, FLAKING, PEELING OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION; HAVING A COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:

NICKEL-PHOSPHOROUS, NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

NICKEL-PHOSPHOROUS LAYER 0.1 MICROMETERS;

BOTTOM SIDE :

NICKEL LAYER1.0 MICROMETERS;

(E) DIFFUSION ANNEALED, TIN-NICKEL PLATED PRODUCTS, ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL TO THE TOP SIDE OF A DIFFUSION ANNEALED TIN-NICKEL PLATED COLD ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO THE CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AISI 1006; WITH BOTH SIDES OF THE COLD ROLLED STRIP INITIALLY ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL, WITH THE TOP SIDE OF THE NICKEL PLATED STRIP ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH TIN AND THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION BETWEEN THE NICKEL AND TIN LAYERS IN WHICH A NICKEL-TIN ALLOY IS CREATED, AND AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF NATURAL NICKEL THEN ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED ON THE TOP SIDE OF THE STRIP OF THE NICKEL-TIN ALLOY; SUFFICIENTLY DUCTILE AND ADHERENT TO THE SUBSTRATE TO PERMIT FORMING WITHOUT CRACKING, FLAKING, PEELING OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION; HAVING COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:

NICKEL-TIN-NICKEL COMBINATION LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

TIN LAYER ONLY 0.05 MICROMETERS;

BOTTOM SIDE:

NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETERS;

AND

(F) TIN MILL PRODUCTS FOR BATTERY CONTAINERS, TIN AND NICKEL PLATED ON A COLD ROLLED OR TIN MILL BLACK PLATE BASE METAL CONFORMING TO CHEMICAL REQUIREMENTS BASED ON AISI 1006; HAVING BOTH SIDES OF THE COLD ROLLED SUBSTRATE ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED WITH NATURAL NICKEL; THEN ANNEALED TO CREATE A DIFFUSION OF THE NICKEL AND IRON SUBSTRATE; THEN AN ADDITIONAL LAYER OF NATURAL TIN ELECTROLYTICALLY PLATED ON THE TOP SIDE; AND AGAIN ANNEALED

TO CREATE A DIFFUSION OF THE TIN AND NICKEL ALLOYS; WITH THE TIN-NICKEL, NICKEL PLATED MATERIAL SUFFICIENTLY DUCTILE AND ADHERENT TO THE SUBSTRATE TO PERMIT FORMING WITHOUT CRACKING, FLAKING, PEELING OR ANY OTHER EVIDENCE OF SEPARATION; HAVING A COATING THICKNESS:

TOP SIDE:
NICKEL-TIN LAYER 1 MICROMETER;
TIN LAYER ALONE 0.05 MICROMETERS;

BOTTOM SIDE:
NICKEL LAYER 1.0 MICROMETER.

2. THEREFORE, CUSTOMS IS DIRECTED TO TERMINATE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE FOREGOING CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON

OR AFTER 07/22/2002.

ALL ENTRIES OF THE FOREGOING CARBON STEEL FLAT PRODUCTS THAT WERE SUSPENDED ON OR AFTER 08/01/1998 SHOULD BE LIQUIDATED WITHOUT REGARD TO ANTIDUMPING DUTIES (I.E., RELEASE ALL BONDS AND REFUND ALL CASH DEPOSITS).

3. THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS AND ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE AT WHICH SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE IS THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

4. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." IMPORTING PUBLIC AND INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT CATHERINE BERTRAND AT 202-482-3207, AD/CVD ENFORCEMENT, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

5. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

CATHY SAUCEDA

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party